## REVISED MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON NEW ECONOMY AND QUALITY OF LIFE

**Thursday, May 24, 2007** 

9:00 a.m.

**Room 521, House Office Building** 

Chair Clemente called the Standing Committee on New Economy and Quality of Life to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Reps. Clemente, Leland, Griffin, Meadows, Meisner, Melton, Huizenga, Hildenbrand, Garfield (9/11)

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Reps. Clack and Pastor (2/11)

**Representative Huizenga** moved to adopt the minutes from the meeting held on May 17, 2007. Hearing no objection, **the motion prevailed** with unanimous consent.

Representative Hildenbrand moved to excuse absent members. Hearing no objection, the Chair excused Representatives Clack and Pastor.

The Chair laid House Bills 4711, 4712 and 4713/before the committee.

HB 4711 Huizenga Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority;

certain revisions; provide for.

HB 4712 Clemente Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority;

certain revisions to brownfield tax increment finance act; provide

for.

HB 4713 Espinoza Economic development; brownfield redevelopment authority;

Certain revisions to brownfield tax increment finance act; provide

for.\

Chair Clemente explained the intent of House Bill 4712. The Chair also explained the intent of draft substitutes to each kill.

Representative Huizenga explained the intent of House Bill 4711.

Representative Espinoza explained the intent of House Bill 4713.

**Chris Maxbauer**, representing herself, testified on the bills and answered questions. She also submitted written testimony.

**Margaret Dodd**, representing herself, testified on the bills and answered questions. She also submitted written testimony.

**Lisa McGraw**, representing the Michigan Press Association, testified on the bills.

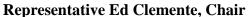
**Doug Roberts**, representing the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, submitted a testimony card in **support** of the bills, but did not wish to speak.

Mark Morante, representing the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, submitted a testimony card indicating he was available for questions.

Written material was also submitted by Jim Carruthers and Rick Buckhalter, each representing himself.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the

meeting, the time being 9:45 a.m.



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